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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

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Safety Zone, Brandon Road Lock and Dam to Lake Michigan including Des Plaines River, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Chicago River, and Calumet-Saganashkee Channel, Chicago, IL

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce a segment of the Safety Zone; Brandon Road Lock and Dam to Lake Michigan including Des Plaines River, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Chicago River, Calumet-Saganashkee Channel on all waters of the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal from Mile Marker 296.1 to Mile Marker 296.7 at specified times from October 8, 2014 to November 26, 2014. This action is necessary to protect the waterway, waterway users, and vessels from the hazards associated with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' installation of a new permanent fish barrier.

During the enforcement periods listed below, entry into, transiting, mooring, laying-up or anchoring within the enforced area of this safety zone by any person or vessel is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port Lake Michigan, or his or her designated representative.

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 165.930 will be enforced intermittently from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday, from October 8, 2014 through November 26, 2014.

This schedule supersedes the previously published schedule for enforcement of 33 CFR 165.930 due to the installation of a new permanent fish barrier (USCG 2011-0228, published in the Federal Register June 16, 2014 at 79 FR 34231). The Captain of the Port suspends this previously issued schedule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this document, call or e-mail MST1 John Ng, Waterways Department, Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Chicago, telephone 630-986-2155, e-mail address john.h.ng@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Coast Guard will enforce a segment of the Safety Zone; Brandon Road Lock and Dam to Lake Michigan including Des Plaines River, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Chicago River, Calumet-Saganashkee Channel, Chicago, IL, listed in

33 CFR 165.930. Specifically, the Coast Guard will enforce this safety zone on all waters of the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal between Mile Marker 296.1 to Mile Marker 296.7. Enforcement will occur intermittently from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday, from October 8, 2014 through November 26, 2014.

This enforcement action is necessary because the Captain of the Port Lake Michigan, has determined that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' installation of a new permanent fish barrier poses risks to life and property. Because of these risks, it is necessary to control vessel movement during the operations to prevent injury and property loss.

In accordance with the general regulations in § 165.23 of this part, entry into, transiting, mooring, laying up, or anchoring within the enforced area of this safety zone by any person or vessel is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port Lake Michigan or his or her designated representative.

Vessels that wish to transit through the safety zone may request permission from the Captain of the Port Lake Michigan or a designated on scene representative. Requests must be made in advance and approved by the Captain of the Port before transits will be authorized. Approvals will be

granted on a case by case basis. The Captain of the Port representative may be contacted via U.S. Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan on VHF channel 16.

This document is issued under authority of 33 CFR 165.930 and 5 U.S.C. 552(a). In addition to this publication in the Federal Register, the Captain of the Port Lake Michigan, will also provide notice through other means, which may include Broadcast Notice to Mariners, Local Notice to Mariners, local news media, distribution in leaflet form, and on-scene oral notice. Additionally, the Captain of the Port Lake Michigan, may notify representatives from the maritime industry through telephonic and email notifications.

DATED: October 8, 2014

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Acting Captain of the Port, Lake Michigan.

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